



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANINE COMPANIONS AND THE TOWN OF DAVIE

REPORT IN BRIEF: This is a lease agreement presented by Canine Companions for use of the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds on February 19th and February 20th, 2000, commencing at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION: Canine Companions wishes to hold a community awareness Canine Companions Show featuring international top animal performances by "Lassie" and "Beethoven". Canine Companions is requesting that the rental fee of one thousand dollars be waived by the Town Council.

CONCURRENCES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost to the Town for this sponsorship is \$1,000.00. This cost includes ground preparation, clean-up, utilities, and staffing.

The Town of Davie will be named as the official Cosponsor of this event. The value of the Cosponsorship package offered by Canine Companions is \$5,000.00. This package includes TV, radio and program advertising. The Community will view the Town as supportive of community special needs.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to Approve Resolution and Lease Agreement

Attachment(s):

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Exhibit "A" Lease Agreement
- 3) Letter of Introduction
- 4) Letter to Waive Fees

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING
THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CANINE COMPANIONS AND THE TOWN OF DAVIE**

**WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is desirous of renting Bergeron Rodeo
Grounds of Davie, Florida to present cultural and recreational events to the
residents; and**

**WHEREAS, Canine Companions wishes to hold a community awareness
Canine Companions Show at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, for a
period of two (2) days beginning on February 19, 2000 and ending on February 20,
2000.**

**WHEREAS, Canine Companions request that the Town Council waive the rental
fee of one thousand dollars and be named as event cosponsor.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF DAVIE, FLORIDA**

**Section 1. The Town of Davie does hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into
a lease agreement which is attached as "Exhibit A" .**

**Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage
and adoption.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999

ATTEST:

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999

TOWN OF DAVIE BERGERON RODEO LEASE

Exhibit "A"

THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 23 day of JULY 19 99, by and between the TOWN OF DAVIE, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the Town, and the

herein called Lessee, whose address is: **CANINE COMPANIONS**

PO BOX 547511

ORLANDO FL 32854711

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the covenants and conditions herein expressed and of the faithful performance of the Lessee of all such covenants and conditions, the Town does hereby demise and lease unto the Lessee and the Lessee does hereby rent and take as Lessee the following facilities: **Bergeron Rodeo Grounds** of the Town of Davie located at 4201 SW 65th Way, Davie, Florida. Said facilities are to be used for the purpose of: **CANINE COMPANION SHOW** and for no other purpose whatsoever without the written consent of the Town endorsed on this lease, for a period of 2 **DAYS** commencing at 8:00 A..M on the 19 day of **FEBRUARY**, 2000, and ending at 11:00 p.m on the 20 day of **FEBRUARY** 2000

The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor a non-refundable rental commitment deposit of \$150.00 in order to secure requested date(s). If the event that is the subject matter of this lease does not occur on the scheduled date, the \$150.00 deposit becomes the property of the Town of Davie to be applied toward any damages suffered by the Town as a result of the breach of the lease. If the event proceeds as planned, the \$150.00 will be applied to the rent. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor the rental of _____

FEE TO BE WAIVED BY COUNCIL

_____ (\$) minimum, which is due two weeks prior to the scheduled event. In addition to the minimum rent, Lessee must pay to the Lessor no later than _____

_____ / _____ percent (____/____%) of the gross receipts (after taxes). In the event that the payment based on gross receipts does not exceed the minimum, then the minimum amount shall be the rental charge. In no event, shall the rental be less than the minimum provided for above."

1. Such rent is to be paid by cash, certified check or bank draft only at the Community Services Department Office, 6591 SW 45 St., Davie. Lessee shall pay to Town on demand any sum which may be due to the Town for additional service, accommodations or materials furnished or loaned by said Town, and permit said Town, in case of Lessee's failure to pay such sum, or to comply with this agreement, to take from any box office receipts or any other advance receipts belonging to said Lessee a sufficient amount to secure said Town against loss. The remainder of the rent payment is due the next working day after said event.

2. The Town shall furnish light for ordinary use only, accidents and unavoidable delays excepted; furnish water by means of the appliances installed for ordinary toilet purposes and furnish minimum house staff, as determined by the Town of Davie.

3. Lessee agrees to quit and surrender said demised premises to the Town at the end of said term in the same condition as at the date of the commencement of this lease, ordinary use and wear thereof only excepted, and to abide by and conform to all rules and regulations from time to time adopted or prescribed by the Town for the government and management of said facilities.

4. The Lessee is required to furnish the Lessor fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the

performance, a Landlord's and Tenant's Public Liability Policy to the extent of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to cover claim damage for any single or specific cause for any one person, and no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to cover any particular accident or occurrence, together with coverage of property damage in an amount no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The Town of Davie, a municipal corporation of Florida, shall be named in the policy as additional insured, along with yourself as lessee. This requirement shall also apply to all rehearsals. Lessee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor for all costs and expenses arising out of any claims for personal injuries, including death, and any claims for property damage, sustained by any person including but not limited to, employees of the Lessee arising out of the use of the subject premises pursuant to this contract.

The Lessee shall file with the Town of Davie evidence of the required insurance by way of a Certificate of Insurance which shall be subject to approval by the Town.

5.A Advertising: Lessee is responsible for payment and distribution of all advertisement and promotional materials. The designated advertised name for the facility is the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida and that shall be the sole name by which the Arena and the Property is designated, advertised or promoted and the lessee shall use no other name to identify, advertise or promote the Arena and the Property. All promotional material must be submitted to the Town of Davie Administrative offices for approval before material is printed.

5.B Lessee will comply with all laws of the United States and of the State of Florida, all ordinances of the Town of Davie, and all rules and requirements of the police and fire departments and/or other municipal authorities of the Town of Davie. Lessee shall obtain all necessary permits and licenses, including union or trade organization clearances, and will not do or suffer to be done anything on said premises during the term of this lease in violation of any such laws, ordinances, rules or requirements, and if the attention of said Lessee is called to any such violation on the part of said Lessee, such Lessee will immediately desist from and correct or cause to be corrected such violation.

6. If said premises or any portion of said building, during the term of this lease, shall be damaged by the act, default or negligence of the Lessee, or of Lessee's agents, employees, patrons, contractors, guests, or any person admitted to said premises by Lessee, Lessee will pay to the Town upon demand such sum as shall be necessary to restore said damaged premises to their present condition. The Lessee hereby assumes full responsibility for the character, acts and conduct of all persons admitted to said premises or to any portion of said building by the consent of the said Lessee or by or with the consent of any person acting for or on behalf of said Lessee, and said Lessee agrees to have on hand at all times, at its own expense, such police force as is deemed necessary by the Chief of Police and the Town of Davie to maintain order and to protect persons and property.

7. Lessee shall not injure, nor mar, nor in any manner deface said premises, and shall not cause or permit anything to be done whereby the said premises shall be in any manner injured, marred or defaced; and will not drive or permit to be driven nails, hooks, tacks or screws into any part of said building and will not make nor allow to be made any alterations of any kind therein. Lessee will not post or exhibit or allow to be posted or exhibited signs, advertisements, showbills, lithographs, posters or cards of any description inside or in front or on any part of said building except upon the regular billboards provided by the Town therefore, and will use, post or exhibit only such signs, advertisements, showbills, lithographs, posters or cards upon said billboards as related to the performance or exhibition to be given in the demised premises, and for such period of time as designated by the Town of Davie.

8. Lessee shall not admit to said premises a larger number of persons than the seating capacity thereof will accommodate, or can safely or freely move about in said rented areas, and

the decision of the Town of Davie in this respect shall be final.

9. The Town shall have the sole right to collect and have the custody of articles left, lost or checked in the building by persons attending any performance, exhibition or entertainment given or held in the demised premises, and the Lessee or any person in Lessee's employ shall not collect nor interfere with the collection or custody of such articles.

10. The Town reserves, and at all times shall have the sole right to sell or give away librettos, flowers, refreshments, beverages, cigars, cigarettes, candies, sandwiches, periodicals and other merchandise, and to rent and sell opera glasses, umbrellas and other articles, to conduct checkrooms, to control programs and to supervise the contents thereof, to take photographs, to control or supervise radio and/or television broadcasting or recording and transcription rights and equipment, and other privileges, and the Lessee shall not engage in or undertake the sale of any of the aforesaid articles or privileges without the written consent of the Town.

11. The Town reserves the right through its representatives to enter any portion of the demised premises and to eject any objectionable person or persons from said building, and upon the exercise of this authority through its Rodeo , agents, or police. The Lessee hereby waives any right and all claim for damages against the Town of Davie.

12. The Town reserves the right to remove from the building all effects remaining in building after the time specified at the sole expense of Lessee and to store the same at the sole expense of the Lessee, and without any liability therefore on the part of the Town.

13. Lessee shall not, without the written consent of the Town, put up or operate any engine or motor or machinery on the demised premises or use oils, burning fluids, camphene, kerosene, naphtha, or gasoline for either mechanical or other purposes, or any other agent than electricity for illuminating the demised premises.

14. Lessee shall not permit the demised premises to be used for lodging rooms, or for any improper, immoral or objectionable purpose, and the decision of the Town of Davie in these matters shall be final.

15. Lessee shall not assign this lease without the written consent of the Town nor suffer any use of said premises other than herein specified, nor shall Lessee sublease the premises in whole or in part.

16. Lessee agrees to deliver to the Town, free of charge, thirty admission tickets for each day and thirty admission tickets for each evening the premises are open to the public or trade during the term of this lease.

17. The auditorium employees and concessionaires shall at all times have free access to said premises.

18. If the Lessee, being entitled to possession hereunder, shall fail for any reason to take possession of or to use the premises, no rent refund shall be made, and the full rent called for by this lease, including any disbursements or expenses incurred by the Town in connection therewith, shall be payable by the Lessee to the Town as liquidated damages, and not by way of penalty.

19. Lessee further states that it has inspected the leased premises and its equipment and that same are adequate and in proper condition for the uses contemplated, and that Lessee accepts same as is with all defects, latent and patent, if any.

20. Lessee agrees that the Town shall have complete and sole supervision of the sale of all tickets at the Town's box offices and/or agencies in accordance with established rates and policies unless otherwise provided in the following space.

NONE

20a. The Lessee will be in control of the pre-sale and gate admissions. The Lessee will provide a certified and/or notarized ticket manifest to the Town of Davie. The Town of Davie will have the right to inspect the ticket booth operation and admission procedures.

In the event provision is made in the space above for sale of any tickets by Lessee, the allocation of such tickets shall be made by the Town, and arrangements satisfactory to the Town shall be made for the proceeds from the sale of such tickets to be turned over to the Town together with an accurate statement of account of the sales.

21. Lessee shall arrange and pay for the printing of all tickets, the form and content of which shall be in accord with accepted procedures for good accounting and conform with arena seating diagrams. The Town shall receive all tickets directly from the printer, together with a copy of the ticket manifest.

22. Lessee hereby expressly waives any and all claims for compensation for any and all loss or damage sustained by reason of the failure or impairment of the water supply system, drainage system, heating and cooling systems and electric systems, leading to or on the demised premises.

23. In case the said Rodeo Arena or any part thereof shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, water or any other cause, or if any other casualty or unforeseen occurrence shall render the fulfillment of this lease by the Town impossible, including, without limitation thereto, the requisitioning of the leased premises by the United States Government or any arm or instrumentality thereof, then and thereupon this lease shall terminate and the Lessee shall pay rental for said premises only up to the time of such termination, at the rate herein specified, and the said Lessee hereby waives any claim for damages or compensation should this lease be so terminated.

24. Lessee will not allow any alcoholic beverages to be brought into the subject premises.

25. Lessee hereby waives all right under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida or any other source to claim personal property exempt as against any liability, debt or obligation arising under this contract.

26. In the handling, control, custody and keeping of receipts and funds, whether the same are received through the box office or otherwise, the Town is acting for the accommodation and sole benefit of the Lessee and as to such receipts and funds the Town shall be responsible only for gross neglect or bad faith.

27. Any matters not herein expressly provided for shall be left to the sole discretion of the Town of Davie.

28. That all terms and conditions of this written lease shall be binding upon the parties,

their heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns, and cannot be varied or waived by

any oral representations or promise of any agent of the parties hereto unless the same be in writing and mutually signed by the duly authorized agent or agents who executed this lease.

29. Whenever in this lease it shall be required or permitted that notice be given by either party to this lease to the other, such notice must be in writing and must be given personally or forwarded by certified mail, addressed as follows:

To Lessor: Town of Davie
6591 Orange Drive
Davie Florida 33314

To Lessee: **CANINE COMPANIONS**
PO BOX 547511
ORLANDO FL 32854711

30. The waiver by Town of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition hereof.

31. Time is of the essence of this Lease and all of its provisions.

32. Should the Town be required to enforce the terms of this agreement, then Lessee hereby agrees to pay to Town all the costs in connection therewith including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees whether or not the action or actions proceed to judgment.

33. Lessee agrees that for all programs lasting one and one-half (1 1/2) hours or more, an intermission of no less than twenty (20) minutes shall be held, subject to modification by the Town of Davie when necessary to meet unusual conditions.

34. Lessee shall post a surety bond upon the request of the Town to cover repairs. The amount of surety bond will be determined by the Town at the time the Lease Agreement is executed by the Town.

35. Lessee understands and hereby specifically agrees that the Town does not furnish any house staff or technicians nor provide any services, seating setups, equipment or materials unless otherwise provided for in this lease or ordered in writing by Lessee in accordance with the Town's rate sheet for rental equipment .

36. Lessee agrees to be responsible for all necessary license fees for the presentation of live music, including but not limited to required licenses and fees from the American Society of

Composers, Authors and Publishers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Town by its Mayor or Town Administrator and Lessee by its undersigned authorized representative, or for sole owner in person, have caused this instrument to be executed by affixing their respective signatures on the date first above written.

TOWN OF
DAVIE

Witnessed by:

By

Mayor

ATTEST:

LESSEE

Name:_____

Title_____

Affix Corporate Seal of Lessee:

Address:_____

Social Security Number:

Driver's License Number:

Print Name

Date Of Birth



"Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People"

Ms. Bonnie Stafiej
Special Projects Coordinator
Town of Davie
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314

8/9/99

Dear Bonnie,

It was a pleasure meeting with you and Council Member Judy Paul on July 22, 1999. Thanks again for your time and information.

This letter is to formally request the co-sponsorship of the Town of Davie for our main yearly event, "Paws for Applause," an event benefiting Canine Companions for Independence, on the weekend of February 19-20, 2000.

We felt that the Town of Davie would be an ideal place to host our event because of the Town's appreciation of human and animal rights.

As we discussed, because Canine Companions is a Non-Profit organization, we would request that the Town waive all fees for the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds and also allow us to be responsible for the parking and the collection of parking fees.

Again, we thank you for your consideration and appreciate the opportunity to work with the Town of Davie on this most worthwhile event.

Sincerely,

Ginger Renfro
Event Chairperson
Paws for Applause 2000

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Northwest Regional Center
PO Box 446
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446
(707) 577-1700 Voice
(707) 577-1756 TDD

☐ Southwest Regional Center
PO Box 4568
Oceanside, CA 92052
(760) 754-3300 Voice
(760) 754-3308 TDD

☐ North Central Regional Center
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware, OH 43015-9682
(740) 548-4447 V/TDD

☐ Southeast Regional Center
PO Box 547511
Orlando, FL 32854-7511
(407) 834-2555 V/TDD

☐ Northeast Regional Center
PO Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735-0205
(516) 694-6938 V/TDD





Dear Davie Town Council,

Canine Companions for Independence is asking for your support for a wonderful fundraiser "Paws for Applause." This fun-filled family event is scheduled to be held the weekend of February 19-20, 2000.

"Paws for Applause" benefits Canine Companions for Independence, a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve the needs of individuals with disabilities by providing highly trained service, service assisted, and hearing dogs at absolutely no charge to the recipients. With the human/canine partnership, a disabled individual gains the independence, love and companionship that they otherwise would never have had.

"Paws for Applause" is an opportunity to make our community aware of the invaluable service all working dogs provide on a daily basis. They save lives in times of disaster, protect our community by helping to keep it safe, and help people with disabilities achieve a higher quality of living. During "Paws for Applause" the dogs will demonstrate some of their awesome skills.

"Paws for Applause" provides us the opportunity to educate the public about the amazing tasks that our specially trained Service Dogs perform in order to assist disabled individuals. A graduate Canine Companion dog will have learned 64 commands and is able to help by opening doors, turning lights on & off, resetting a respirator, or calling emergency services. We also hope to raise funds so that we may continue to provide these animals totally free to the recipients. The cost of a fully trained service dog is \$10,000.

Perhaps the greatest gift our dogs provide is the unquestioning love, loyalty and devotion that they share with their recipient as they both journey through life together, overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds.

As co-sponsor of this event, you can help our community become aware of Canine Companions for Independence. As a supporter, you can be a part of helping these exceptional dogs restore hope and confidence to many and fill their lives with new meaning and adventure.

Thank you for your kind and generous support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ginger".

Ginger Renfro
Event Chairperson
Paws for Applause 2000